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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING AN ACTIVATED HUMAN T-LYMPHOCYTE-DERIVED PROTEIN RELATED TO UBIQUITIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of May 6, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 6, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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